The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) have also informed that no licence has been granted by them in Delhi for packaged natural mineral water.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The MCD has indicated that initially 50 such water plants were operating in MCD area. As a result of action taken by MCD, 26 units have already closed down and 7 units have been sealed.

Poor maintenance of parks at V.P. House

†2779. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the parks at V.P. house, Rafi Marg, New Delhi have been turning into barren land due to lack of proper maintenance by the horticulture department:

(b) if so, the action taken by Government for proper maintenance of these parks; and

(c) the reasons for such negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The parks attached to V.P. House are being maintained properly. However, in one portion construction of a new building is planned and, therefore, horticulture operations are not being done there.

(c) There is no negligence and all efforts are being made to maintain the parks in proper conditions.

Construction of attached W/C and bathroom in Type-I Quarters, Kidwai Nagar

2780. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have ordered for construction of attached W/C and bathroom in type-I quarters of Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi;

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(b) whether the construction has been completed the said quarters;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to expedite the work and also to fix the responsibility for delay in the work;

(d) the number of the quarters where construction of W/C and bathroom has yet to be taken up; and

(e) by when the said work would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far construction of W/C and bathroom has been completed in 200 Type-I quarters at Kidwai Nagar.

(c) Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for construction of toilets in the remaining quarters has already been issued.

(d) The construction of W/C and bathroom is yet to be taken up in 468 of the said quarters.

(e) Funds for the construction are being released by the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited. The construction work shall be taken up immediately thereafter.

Shortage of potable water in DDA Flats, Anand Vihar, Delhi

†2781. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of potable water and there are heaps of garbage in Delhi;

(b) whether supply of water in the underground water tank is negligible and booster pump runs only for a period of 15—20 minutes in the DDA flats, Anand Vihar, Delhi;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to improve the water supply and cleanliness there;

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